

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant:  | Gerhard Piriwe   | Examiner:       | Chen, Richard YS |
| Serial No.: | 10/521,969   | Group Art Unit: | 1791             |
| Filed:      | January 14, 2005   | Docket No.:     | 60287.0001USWO   |
| Title:      | Stopper Made of Foamed, Thermoplastic Synthetic Material |                 |                  |

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed June 9, 2008, the period of response being extended from September 9, 2008 to November 10, 2008.

PAYMENT IS BEING MADE VIA CREDIT CARD in the amount of \$490.00 for the Extension of Time Fee. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 10, 2008

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